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INFO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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TAGS: PFOR, SL, KS, IN

SUBJECT: SL-ROK RELATIONS

REF: (A) FREETOWN 573; (B) FREETOWN 583

1. MOFA WEST AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF YI CHONG-SU  
TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 28 THAT ROK AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO  
SIERRA LEONE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN IN FREETOWN  
IN HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS AT LATER  
TIME. YI SAID ROKG UNDERSTANDS THAT ITS EMBASSY CAN  
FUNCTION EVEN THOUGH AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS NOT  
RECEIVED. HE ADDED THAT DECISION TO MAKE MOST OF SITUATION  
WAS INFLUENCED BY AMBASSADOR LEE'S REPORT OF HIS  
ENCOURAGING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR SAMUELS.

2. ACCORDING TO FBIS, NORTH KOREAN RADIO HAS REPORTED  
THAT SIERRA LEONE AFFIRMED ITS POLICY OF SUPPORTING  
ONE KOREA BY DECISION NOT TO ALLOW A "SOUTH KOREAN  
PUPPET EMBASSY" TO BE OPENED IN FREETOWN. PYONGYANG  
RADIO COMMENTED THAT PRESIDENT STEVENS HAD DECLARED  
IN PEOPLE'S CONGRESS PARTY MEETING THAT IF SIERRA LEONE  
ALLOWED THE OPENING OF A SOUTH KOREAN MISSION IT WOULD  
MEAN RECOGNIZING TWO KOREAS, WHICH IS CONTRADICTORY TO  
THE POLICY OF SIERRA LEONE. COMMENT: ROK  
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HAS HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SIERRA LEONE FOR SEVERAL

YEARS, AS REF A NOTES.

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